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Serial No.: 09/684,865

Examiner: Kenneth R. Rice

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Title: Apparatus, Systems and
Methods for Applying
Billing Options for Online,
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Parcel Shipping
Management

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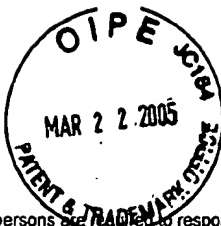
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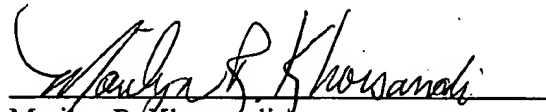
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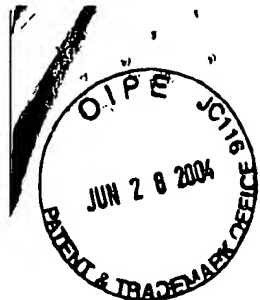
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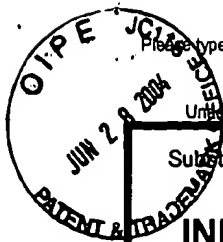
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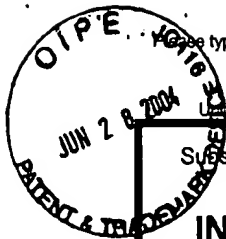
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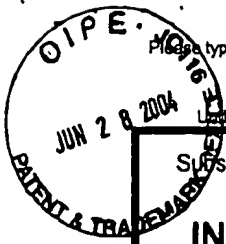
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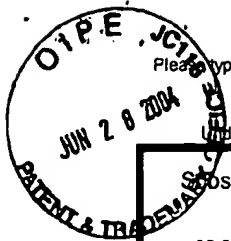
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